

Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Title: MULTICHIP PACKAGE WITH CLOCK FREQUENCY ADJUSTMENT

REMARKS

The following remarks are made in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 8, 2005. Claims 6, 12, 20, and 23 have been allowed. Claims 1-5, 7-11, 13-19, and 21-22 were rejected. With this Response, claims 1, 11, and 19 have been cancelled. Claims 2-5, 15, 17-18, and 21-22 have been amended. Claims 2-10, 12-18, and 20-23 remain pending in the application and are presented for reconsideration and allowance.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 6, 12, 20, and 23 were allowed.

The Examiner objected to claims 7-10 and 13-14 for being dependent upon a rejected base claim but as being allowable if rewritten in independent form including all limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Original claims 7-10 depend from allowed claim 6, and claims 13-14 depend directly or indirectly from allowed claim 12. As such, Applicant respectfully requests that the objections to claims 7-10 and 13-14 be withdrawn.

Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102 and under 35 U.S.C. § 103

The Examiner rejected claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 11, 15-17, 19, and 21-22 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) over Lawrence (U.S. Publication No. 2003/0056057).

The Examiner rejected claims 3 and 18 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over Lawrence in view of Ooishi et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,731,535).

With this response, independent claims 1, 11, and 19 have been cancelled without prejudice.

Claims 2-5 have been amended to depend from allowed independent claim 6.

Claims 15, 17, and 18 have been amended to depend from allowed independent claim 12.

Claims 21-22 have been amended to depend from allowed independent claim 20.

In light of the above, Applicant respectfully requests that the rejection of claims 2, 4-5, 15-17, and 21-22 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) and claims 3 and 18 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) be withdrawn.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully submits that pending claims 2-10, 12-18, and 20-23 are in form for allowance and are not taught or suggested by the cited references.

Therefore, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections and allowance of claims 2-10, 12-18, and 20-23 are respectfully requested.

No fees are required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)(c). However, if such fees are required, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0471.

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